THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Monday, 3rd November 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Government servants and Peace Committees.

* 1 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government servants and others to whom Government Servants' Conduct Rules apply are not allowed to join, or associate with friends of the Soviet Union or with Peace Committees as per rules in vogue;

(*b*) whether there is any rule that Government servants or others to whom Government Servants' Conduct Rules apply should not read magazines from Soviet Union and China or magazines or books friendly to Soviet Union and China; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Government servants and those to whom Government Servants' Conduct Rules apply have been warned that affixing signature to the Berlin Peace Pact would involve termination of service?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*c*) Government servants to whom Conduct Rules apply are governed by these Rules and it is expected that they will abstain from political agitation of all kinds especially in conjunction with persons not in Government service. This would apply with greater force to matters involving foreign policy. The organizations and movements referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*c*) are believed to be of this nature.

" (*b*) There is no such ban."

SRI. K. KRISHNA RAO :—" అయ్యా, పంచరాజ్యాల మధ్య ఐక్యత ఉండాలి, స్నేహభావ ముండాలి అనే విషయాన్ని ప్రభుత్వము పరిగణిస్తున్నదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" స్నేహభావముతో ప్రపంచము ముందుకు సాగిపోవాలంటూ రాజకీయము అనే కారణముతో దీనికి ఆటంకము జరుగుతున్నదనే విషయము మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If it is a fresh question, notice, Sir."